AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

REMOVAL OF LIPOPOLYSACCRARIDES LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES
FROM PROTEIN-LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEXES BY NONFLAMMABLE SOLVENTS

Insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 4, of the specification, before the paragraph entitled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/US2004/018992, filed June 15, 2004, and U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/480,889, filed June 24, 2003 and 60/488,596, filed July 18, 2003.